

REMARKS

Claim 1-18, 20-25, 27 and 29-42 are currently pending. Claims 19 and 28 having been canceled by the present amendment.

Amendments

The Examiner has indicated that claims 19, 21-25 and 27 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 19 depended from claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all the recitations of claim 19. Claim 19 was indicated to be allowable. Accordingly, claim 1 and claims 2-18 and 20, which depend from claim 1, should now be allowed.

Claim 21 was indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claim 21 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 21 depended from claim 20, which in turn depended from claim 1. The recitations from claim 1 and claim 20 have been incorporated into claim 21. Accordingly, claim 21 should now be allowed.

Claim 22 was indicated to be allowable. Claim 22 depends from claim 21, which is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, claim 22 should now be allowed.

New claims 29-42 are taken directly from dependant claims 2, 4, 5 and 7-18 and depend from claim 21, which is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, claims 29-42 should now be allowed.

Claim 23 was indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claim 23 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 23 was indicated to be allowable. Claim 23 depended from claim 1. The recitations from claim 1 have been incorporated into claim 23. Accordingly, claim 23 should now be allowed.

Claims 24, 25 and 27 were indicated to be allowable. Claims 24, 25 and 27 depend from claim 23, which is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, claims 24, 25 and 27 should now be allowed.

Support for these amendment can be found throughout the specification and at least in the claims.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter, consider and allow all the currently pending claims.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, it is requested that all the rejections be withdrawn and that this application be allowed in a timely manner.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner feel that a teleconference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any issues pertaining to this application, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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